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In re the Application of:

BONNET, et al.

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Application No.: 09/423,858

Examiner: Lewis, Ralph A.

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For: PREFORM FOR OBTAINING AFTER DEFORMATION CUSTOMISED
ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES OR DENTAL ORTHOPAEDICS RESULTING
APPLIANCES AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for an Extension of Time being attached hereto, the entry of the following amendment is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. A preform with a shape that simultaneously does not present a revolution axis or a constant thickness for obtaining, after deformation, a personalized orthodontic or dentofacial orthopedic apparatus characterized by a three-dimensional hollow body that can be expanded inside a mold reproducing a morphology of a subject, wherein said